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In Old Forest Church Yard

In rambling through an old church yard, or rather a cemetery, we are often struck by the sentiments inscribed on old tombstones, but as years roll on other eyes may look on the inscriptions of to-day, and with their more advanced ideas will deem our epitaphs as far behind the age, and for those of our friends who have been cremated, only the ashes are there, and a simple urn with name inscribed holds but a handful of dust. But here in the Forest Cemetery we find many old stones, whose letters are almost obliterated by the storms of years, and if some Old Mortality does not soon appear to renew them, they will be lost to their descendents. Old Mortality, whose real name was Robert Paterson, was born about the year 1715, and from 1758 became imbued with a religious enthusiasm to renew the stones of the dead. He left wife, home, and children to carry out his project and he traveled from one church yard to another on his old white pony until death overtook him in the winter of 1801, being in the 81st year of his age. Sir Walter Scott has made his memory, and work immortal; and in one place in his work he speaks of meeting him in an old church yard, and Mortality's last words were these: "The blessing of our maker be with you, young man, my hours are like the ears of the later harvest, and your days are yet in the spring, yet you may be gathered in the garden of mortality before me, for the sickle of death cuts down the green as oft as the ripe, and there is a colour in your cheek that, like the bud of the rose, serveth oft to hide the worm of corruption. Wherefore labor as one who knoweth not when his maker calleth, and if it be my lot to return to this village, after ye are gane home to your ain place, these auld hands will frame a stane of memorial that your name will not perish from among the people." And now bidding the old man good bye we will try to decipher some of the old stones, with the aid of a small knife and a pair of young eyes to help me along. On a broad flat stone we found the following inscription:

Mary, wife of John Cochran, died 1812, aged 63 years.

Her prudence, chastity, and religion were not to be excelled.

My flesh shall slumber in the ground,
'Till the last trumpet's joyful sound;
Then burst the chains with sweet surprise,
And in my Savior's image rise.

Then next to this came a similar stone on which was inscribed:

Sarah, wife of Benj. Davis and daughter of John and Mary Cochran, died August 19th, 1803, aged 19 years.

Death cropped the bud in its fullest bloom,
And sent the wife to her Heavenly home;
Oh glorious hour! Oh blessed abode!
I shall be near, and with my God.
And flesh, and sin no more control
The sacred pleasure of the soul.

The husband did not linger long behind for his tomb tells that he died in 1808, aged 35 years.

The following lines are on his tomb:

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This life a dream, an empty show,
But the bright world to which I go—
Hath joys substantial and secure,
When shall I awake and find me there.

Among the most curiously constructed verses is the one to Margaret, wife of William Nielson who died April 3d, 1793, aged 42.

The law brought forth her precepts ten,
And then in grace dissolved this wife,
As many boughs protected, and then
Resigned her breath.

It would seem from this verse that she was the mother of ten children.

Upon another storm beaten tomb we read the following: William Rothwell, born May 6th, 1747 died May, 1791.

With heavenly weapons I have fought
The battles of the Lord,
Finished my course, and kept the faith,
And wait the sure reward.

Jesus the Lord shall guard me safe,
From every ill design;
And to his Heavenly Kingdom take
This feeble soul of mine.

Great God I own the sentence just,
And nature must decay,
I yield my body to the dust
To dwell with fellow clay.

Also the following: Ann Rothwell, wife of William Rothwell and daugter of John and Martha Moody, born Nov. 27th, 1752, died Sept. 6th, 1822. As a Christian daughter, wife and mother, her wishes were pre-eminent.

Many daughters have done virtuously
But thou excelleth them all.

There was a very old stone on which was written: Mary Lucas, died March 10th, 1758 aged 75 years. This would show that she was born in 1683.

Also another old stone inscribed:

In memory of Alexander Stewart, died 1788, aged 72 years.

Also one which bore this inscription:

In memory of John King, late of Middletown, formerly of County Dongal, Ireland.

All must pass this dreary road,
To dust, and silence—cold and gloom,
All rest in one obscure abode,
The dwelling of the world—a tomb.

Near by was the tomb of Rachel, wife of Ephriam Knowles, died Feb. 20th, 1854 aged 60 years.

Rest thee in peace dear mother
Life's storm for thee is o'er
And now thy happy spirit
Resides on Canaan shore.
That bright and glorious region
Where present joys remain
And where our loss has doubtless
Proved thy eternal gain.

There are several stones to a family by the name of Haughey. Among them is:

Martha Haughey died 1815 aged 65 years.

Death is a pang to which we all must yield
Doomed by our nature all its woes must feel
No child of Adam is exempt from pain
Till freed from dust, and born to life again

Adjoining this stone we read the following:

Jas. Haughey died 1815 aged 68 years with remains of second son James.

Beneath this stone in silence long we lay,
Like other mortals mouldering back to clay;
But God decried that we in dust shall lie,
'Till his redeeming Son shall say arise!

These old stones and their quaint and solemn verses appeal to our spiritual feeling, and as we view them after all this lapse of time, we wonder whether those who are left of their descendents will bear upon their tombs the words of as pure and Godly lives as these who are mouldering in the dark receses of their graves.

In another corner of the church yard is a tiny stone whereon is written "Sacred to the memory of James Cuthbert aged 23 days," where a young mother laid her babe—When life was new, and griefs were few. Only a baby on the hands of God.

Away out from beneath the sombre shades of the old trees, where rest these dead, out in the bright sunshine where the grass is green and tombstones new, are the graves of the Barr family. There with the sun beating down on the newly made graves are seen the stones that cover the poor man's friends. A tiny monument marks the graves of Dr. Martin Barr and his son William H. Dr. Martin Barr was born 1793 and died Sept. 12th, 1874, Dr. William H. Barr was born Dec. 9th, 1824, died May, 1884. These two men practiced their profession for the love of it and for all man-kind without a thought of self or profit. Near by stands a granite monument to the memory of Dr. Martin Barr's family on which are inscribed sixteen names. Elizabeth Brown Barr, died Mar. 20th, 1837 mother of Dr. Martin Barr, Elizabeth Barr, Jane B. Atkinson, Dr. John Barr, Jane Barr wife of Dr. Martin Barr, Elizbeth Barr, Virginia Barr, Eugene Barr, Marion Barr, Mary C. Barr, Mary Adams, Margaret Adams, Martha Adams, Capt. Frank Barr.

Capt. Joseph Barr lies in Old St. Anne's Church yard. This family was a large one but they were soon swept away, leaving but three or four descendents. And begging the reader's kind forbearance will add our own epitaph to our honored dead.

In Memoriam to Dr. Wm. H. Barr.

Hark the church bells now are tolling
Tender tones upon the ear
For a hero now has fallen
Whose noble heart knew not a fear
No laurel leaves we twine above him
No jeweled sword pressed to his side
No gaudy trappings lie about him
'Twas not thus our hero died.
Count we his victories by battles?
Count we his grandeur by the slain?
His life was spent in helping others,
A blessed life without a stain.
Go to the humblest wayside cottage—
Go to wealth's bright palatial home—
And hear the heart prayers, breathing upwards
For him, whom God has called His own.
In many silent midnight watches,
O'er many a suffering loved one's bed;
He shared the agonizing vigils,
Till hope was gone—and life had fled.
God give us strength in all our weakness!
He knows what's best—'tis always so—
But death loves that which shines the brightest,
And hearts are riven by the blow.
He lived to ease the sick and suffering,
His life was one unselfish dream,
He gave the best of manhood's living,
And passed alone—across the stream!
He fell amid his noble calling,
He fell with all his armor on;
He fell with tenderest sacrifices,
He fell in strength with God—alone!
Hear ye now the angelic choirs?
Hear ye not whispers from above?
And the dome of Heaven resounding
With the echos "God is Love."
He is with the heavenly singers,
Free from every earthly care;
God, who doeth all things seamly,
Hath placed him with the angels fair.

ROSALINE.

"Yours With Contempt."

Henry C. Collison, of Dover, is a Democrat, although not very much in love with President Cleveland and his administration. He was adjutant-general of the National Guard of Delaware under Governor Stockley, and at that time played a good sized hand in the councils of the Wolcott faction of the Democracy of Kent county. Of late years he has been an advocate of the taxation of interest bearing investments for state and county purposes, and he is an anti-gold standard and anti-bond syndicate man from the word go.

Some time ago he was an applicant for the position of recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia for which place Receiver of taxes John C. Dickey was also an applicant. President Cleveland ignored them both and appointed a negro named C. H. J. Taylor. General Collison took this as a personal insult. It shocked his Bourbon sense of the political fitness of things.

When, on March 1, 1895, the Philadelphia Press printed it s "shocking testimony" against Taylor regarding his indecent proposals to white woman employed in his office, the general cut it out and treasured it for future use.

His opportunity came last week. He saw in the papers that there were two places to be filled by Delawareans in the Agricultural Department. He immediately sat down and wrote a personal letter to President Cleveland. In it he suggested that two Delaware negroes might be appointed. After recalling to the president's mind the appointment of Taylor and the scandal attending his administration he signed himself, "Yours with contempt, H. C. Collison."

Up to the present time he has received no letter with the Gray Gables postmark.—*Evening Journal.*

HOW TO ARGUE WITH SINGLE TAXERS.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—I am pleased see that in your issue of August 17th, you *patriotically* appeal to the press of Delaware to "meet and vanquish the Single Tax." I say *patriotically*, because Single Tax is but a stepping-stone to full fledged socialism, and socialism is ditto to anarchy. The proof of the former is found in the the fact that socialists are continually ridiculing the puerile and inconsistent performances of the Single Taxers and proving to them, as they well do, that their only nestling place is on the fond old bosom of socialism. Single Tax is nothing more nor less than a *stray child* of the old woman. Whether industrious men want to work all their lives for the lazy men; whether "no man can have aught which he can call his own," are questions now before the people of Delaware to consider. Their grandfathers would have speedily settled the conideration by throwing into the Delaware Bay any body of men preaching such doctrines; but we have educated people up to that point in which they are now polite enough to ask for what we have under the guise of law instead of at the pistol's mouth.

There is a difference between a philosopher and a robber; the first can be duly argued with, the other must be handled rough and ready. Philosophers are men who have principles that they respect and convert into philosophy by practice. That which goes under the name of "philosophy" and is not a continuation of principles and practice, is merely a vagary, an air-castle. Such is Single Tax. It says "No man made the land, no man can own the land," and insultingly flaunts this in our very faces, while its preachers are not only owners of land, but monopolists of it as well; making it seem, by such inconsistency, that their only aim is to trap the unwary for their own continued aggrandizement. Such is the fact, Single Tax will ever make the rich sharper richer, and the honest poor man poorer. Robbers as they seek to make themselves, they should be handled as such, and not receive additional inflations to their vanity by having their vagary dignified as a "philosophy" and correspondingly honored with philosophric debate and argument.

People who argue are said to be opponents, and, as such, can be called fighters, like soldiers. How does the Single Taxers fight? Good people all, let me show you. He holds out his bayonet at a "charge;" he calls to you from afar off (they have sent me a challenge to meet them in Wilmington) to "come on." If you shoot him from a distance, he will charge you with cowardice in not coming to close quarters; if you knock his bayonet from his hand, he will say you are rough and ungentlemanly (just as if war calls for gentleness); If you swipe him over the head, he will say it was a "foul;" if you take him by a flank movement he will say you are unfair, so what do you think he wants? He merely wants you to run straight up on the point of his bayonet and allow yourself to be disemboweled that he may dangle you in mid-air a victim to his powers. That's what he calls fighting and victory. Anything less than that he calls evasion. That is exactly what it is to argue with a Single Taxer the world over. All the way from the Jesuits down to my humble self—*that's the result.*

Of course, any body who attempts to argue with a Single Taxer without first getting him to show that he owns no land whatever, does so more in a weakness and kindness than in "the fitness of things." By rights, as Single Taxers demand of us first to show justice for our owning land, so also can we demand of them first to show that they consider it unjust to own it themselves. If they are piled as full of it as the average land-grabber, that settles it, unless as an amusement, and incidentally, there is no demand upon us to go further into their beautiful beyond. If a man proves himself a fraud in his first dealing with us, we want to give him a wide berth afterward. But the Single Taxer don't like you to talk this way about him—it's indulging in personalities, gentlemen, says he, want to talk about principles, just as if anything is a principle that has no foundation in practice. Yes, sir, Mr. Editor, "all things are fair in love and war," and if you want to prevent your little State from being made the laughing-stock of the country and from being swindled by the oily-tongued taxers, just handle them without ceremony, as befits their trickery and complacent audacity.

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FAVORS SINGLE TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT.—*Sir*:—Kindly give me space to say something of the Single Tax in its purely economic aspect. This tax is laid upon a species of property that cannot be concealed, and that may always be accurately assessed. It is a direct tax, and as such is felt at once by the tax payer, so that he promptly cries out when the tax is exorbitant. This is a wholesome check on public extravagance. Indirect tax is not subject to such check because they work insidiously and extract money from the pocket without alarming the loser. The Single Tax is just because it is laid, not upon what the individual laborer by hand or brain produces, but upon that value of land created by the presence of a civilized community. The land lying about the spot where I am writing is as rural in aspect as the fields about Middletown, though not so productive, yet most of this land is worth at least $1,500 per acre, some of it fully $2,000 per acre, and the remainder, held for sale in lots 25x100 feet, is worth any where between $5,000 and $8,000 per acre. There lies within a stone's throw 100 acres of woodland that is worth in the lump nearly $200,000. You know better than I what farm land and unimproved lots within the limits of Middletown are worth, but their value must be less than one-tenth that of the property hereabouts. Why the difference? The land here lies within the limits of New York City, with 2,000,000 inhabitants many of whom must seek homes in this direction. The Single Tax will fall most heavily upon such lands as this—unimproved or inadequately improved lands—within or near considerable centres of population.

The persons to be benefitted by the Single Tax are ninety-nine one hundredths of all men that earn their bread by labor of any sort, whether of hand or of brain. Any man whose house is worth more than his land, whether he be laborer, mechanic, doctor, preacher, merchant or banker. The working farmer tilling his own land will profit by the tax, because he will be relieved of all State and local taxation on his buildings, and on his live stock, machinery, implements and all other personal property.

Who then will find his taxes increased under this system? The man that owns a corner lot, which he holds for a rise, neither improving it nor permitting it to be improved by another. The man that maintains ram-shackel tenements on highly valuable city land, drawing high rentals from the occupants. The man that owns a dozen farms and lives on the rentals doing no work, and furnishing no capital for their cultivation.

But, says some one, the owner will raise the rent by the exact amount of the tax, and so shift the latter upon the tenant. He cannot. Land, on the whole now rents for what it is worth. There are only two ways of increasing the value of an article, to decrease the supply of that article or to increase the demand for it. To tax land cannot decrease the supply of land, nor can it increase the demand for it. Hence, as land now rents for its value the Single Tax cannot be shifted upon the tenant.

This question is one of vast importance. The state that is twenty or even ten years ahead of her neighbors in adopting this form of taxation will begin to be a garden spot while they are yet seeking a just system. Why? Because that State will be the only one in the Union that does not tax men for the privilege of earning their bread, the only one that leaves workers of all sorts free of taxation upon their industry, the only one that does not fine a man for improving his land, for building a good house, for keeping a good horse, for buying improved implements. I believe that Delaware has a great opportunity in the Single Tax movement, and that it behooves every public spirited citizen to go to the bottom of this question, every honest and courageous editor to seek the truth and having found it to proclaim it without fear or favor.

Respectfully,

E. N. VALLANDIGHAM,

WAKEFIELD, N.Y. CITY, Aug. 17 '95.

What use is there in eating when food does you no good—in fact, when it does you more harm than good, for such is the case if it is not digested.

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GENERAL NEWS.

It is supposed that 30,000 Knight Templars will attend the twenty-sixth triennial conclave of the Grand Encampment in Boston, on August 26 and 27.

Another smart fellow has lost his life by his own tricks. He set a trap-gun at his grocery door and forgetting it was there he paid the penalty with his life. His name is Benj. E. Cross and he lived Suffolk, Va.

A few minutes after midnight Sunday one of Denver's large hotels collapsed by a boiler explosion, due to the carelessness of a drunken engineer, and sixteen people were killed, seven were seriously injured and seven are missing. To add to the horror fire followed the explosion, and many who could have been rescued perished in the flames.

A sad drowning accident happened at Isle of Wight Bay, near Ocean City, Md., on August 17. A party of nine persons went out in a small boat, not large enough for more than four, and though warned by the sailor that it was overloaded, they insisted on going out. The boat was capsized and seven were drowned. They were : Wm. Stores, aged 45, of Philadelphia; Laura Stores, his wife, aged 35; and his daughters, Ida May, aged 14 and Eva, aged 11; Myrtle Stevens, aged 16, of Selbyville, Del.; Lena Hall, aged 19, and her sister, Lula Hall, aged 14, of near Frankford, Del.

Ex-Associate Justice Strong of the United States Supreme Court, who retired on half pay in 1880, having reached the age of 70, died at Lake Minnewaska, N. Y., on Monday. He was one of the Supreme Court members on the famous electoral commission. He was probably the most prominent layman in the Presbyterian Church. For years he has been president of the American Tract Society and of the American Sunday School Union. He was the senior elder of the fashionable Church of the Covenant in Washington and a member of the board of trustees.

SUNKEN TREASURE.

Again an effort is to be made to locate the British sloop of war DeBraak which was sunk over a century ago off the Delaware Breakwater, laden with a cargo of Spanish gold. A syndicate of fifteen capitalists are now cruising around the place where the treasure is supposed to lie beneath the ocean waves. This venture is by no means the first that has been made to locate this vast amount of treasure, that according to tradition, lies in the hulk of this craft. A few years ago Dr. Seth Pancoast, of Philadelphia, conducted a similar expedition, but nothing came of it. In 1880 the International Submarine Company, of Hartford, obtained a contract with the Treasury Department, giving it the entire right to search for and recover the treasure. Since then all attempts to raise it have been tributary to that company.

The DeBraak was a British sloop of war captured from the Dutch. She was built of oak and teak, as nearly all vessels of that time were. The English Government came into possession of her in 1787 and Captain James Drew was made commander. A short time before her foundering she captured a Spanish ship from La Plata bound to Spain with a cargo of gold from the mines. Soon afterwards, according to the reports of that time, she overhauled the St. Francis Xavier, and transferred much precious metal to her own hold.

The De Braak made for Cape Henlopen for water, and went down in a sudden squall. Some of her crew escaped, but the majority perished. Reports then became frequent of the existence of the treasure, and ever since then they have been current.

Some years ago several Spanish doubloons, presumably from the wreck, were washed up along the shore at Lewes, and these have been looked upon as evidence of the existence of more.

The expedition of the Merritt Wrecking Company in 1890 brought to light more evidence of the existence of the ship in pieces of teak wood, old-fashioned hand forged bolts and similar indications of an old time vessel.

Old pilots acquainted about the Breakwater have little faith in the success of the undertaking, claiming that there is no living person who knows just the position or location where the De Braak lies. The last pilot that had any knowledge of the location of the DeBraak was Captain George H. Conwell, who died about two years ago, and he carried the secret to his grave.

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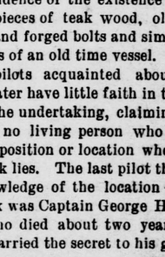

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TO ADVERTISERS.

In justice to ourselves and to you we wish to state that the circulation of the TRANSCRIPT is over 1,200 copies weekly and has been for the past five months. We believe this to be at least 25 per cent. greater than any other country weekly in the county. This statement is made merely to correct an erroneous impression which obtains in certain quarters.

MONUMENTAL CHEEK.

That the man claiming to be a Republican, and having done all in his power to prevent the election of a United States Senator, with the majority of the members of the Legislature elected as Republicans, should have the cheek to announce to the country that "ninety per cent. of the Republicans of Delaware are with him today," is a gross libel on the people of the State. Fortunately for us the record of the man making the claim is known to the country, and brass and boodle are recognized generally as his peculiar qualifications to notoriety. Nothing can excuse such an assertion but a super-abundance of monumental cheek. That J. Edward Addicks has. The occasion for its display before the country at this time was given him by the report that ex-Senator Washburn on his return from Europe recently said in New York that "Addicks should be killed." At once Mr. Addicks, with a great flourish of trumpets, telegraphed for an explanation, at the same time saying to a reporter that "he felt glad that Senator Washburn had made the attack, as it furnished him an opportunity to answer all those who are decrying him." He received the following answer by telegraph:

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 13.

J. EDWARD ADDICKS, Philadelphia, Pa:

"Telegram just received. Believing you responsible for the defeat of a Republican Senator from a State usually Democratic, I expressed myself emphatically as I did in New York as to your action, intimating, of course, political rather than physical punishment."

(Signed) W. D. WASHBURN.

To this Mr. Addicks made reply, and in this reply he displays the monumental cheek and shows his disqualifications, and lack of qualifications, for the high honor which he thinks his money can purchase. He telegraphed as follows:

"To Hon. W. D. Washburn, Minneapolis,

"For a public man, your words were ill-chosen and might have inspired some crank to do murder. You evidently do not understand Delaware politics. Wisely investigate before foolishly orating. Ninety per cent. of Delaware Republicans are with me today. My assistance and a three years' fight carried Delaware for the Republican party last year. All pledges to me were broken. The Higgins machine made fraudulent nominations. Repeating the events in June, Wilmington snowed them under, and that machine was deservedly annihilated by the people. The small faction pledged to Massey preached and practiced treachery and are now homeless. The election of a Republican Senator other than Addicks would have left Delaware hopelessly Democratic for a generation. The Republicans will carry Delaware next year pledged to Addicks for Senator. I made Delaware Republican. I am no politician. If the Republican party is the party of treachery, I will help to bury it ten thousand fathoms deep. In conclusion, Delaware Republicans notify all hot headed outsiders that they propose to manage their own affairs. (Signed)

"JOHN EDWARD ADDICKS."

Mr. Addicks tells one truth in the dispatch. The words of the ex-Senator were "ill-chosen," had better never been spoken, but having been spoken should not have been repeated. It is foolish to afford the man who would play the martyr act an opportunity to get himself before the public.

THE THREAT.

Mr. Addicks pretends that for a few brief hours, or moments, he had fear lest Mr. Washburn's words "might have inspired some crank to do murder." He shows by his language that his nervousness was of short duration, since before he wrote his telegram he had reached the condition in which he could say, "might have inspired," showing the danger to be past. This is the correct interpretation, of course, to his language, as we should not like to accuse him of writing faulty English, or of not being able to express himself accurately.

But that is not the only threat contained in the telegrams. Mr. Addicks says if the Republican party is the party of treachery, I will help to bury it ten thousand fathoms deep," he, of course, being the judge of what constitutes "treachery," and there being no doubt of "treachery" in his mind, if he does not have his way in politics. Is not Mr. Addicks shrewd enough to see that such a threat on his part may arouse some "crank" who should get the idea into his head that it is better to bury Mr. Addicks "ten thousand fathoms deep" rather than the G. O. P., and by Mr. Addicks' invitation, should procede to forestall the Addicks threat? If he were in some sections of the county his language would probably bring upon his head the very thing he pretends to fear.

Mr. Addicks has already allied himself with certain Democratic politicians in the State, has the influence of the Democratic press with him, and he is capable of going to the "rule or ruin" extreme. That is why he will never attain leadership in this State.

BROKEN PLEDGES.

All during the session of the Legislature, the cry was "pledges to Addicks." The most earnest inquiry as to what those pledges were or by whom made, failed utterly to bring an answer. He cannot tell. His subsidized papers, neither Republican nor Democratic, can tell. He professes to have spent a large sum of money, none of it passing through the hands of the State Central Committee, and one of his two Dover lieutenants, told the writer that not a member of the General Assembly was pledged to Mr. Addicks before the election. What then were the pledges? Speak up like men, or admit that you are bluffing like gamblers.

"I MADE DELAWARE REPUBLICAN."

This boast is like the one that ninety per cent. of the Delaware Republicans are with him to-day. Mr. Addicks was not known in Delaware politics and scarcely in the State until Delaware was carried by the Republicans in 1888. He at once thought of himself as a candidate for the Senate. Money was his only recommendation. His boast that he "made Delaware Republican" is as truthful as the most of the statements made by him—that is the grain of truth they contain is lost in the tissue of falsehood. He covertly boasts of his part in the defeat of the Republican ticket in Wilmington in June. The "machine was deservedly annihilated" by the use of money by some of his friends. He joined the Democrats in the General Assembly in trying to prevent the election of a United States Senator, and then has the audacity to claim that "ninety per cent." of the party are with him. Ninety per cent. of the party in New Castle county is against him and always will be. He showed himself at Dover last winter not only "no politician," as he claims, but a man who would wreck party and sacrifice everything to gain his ends. The Republicans of Delaware will never give their support to such a man. That Kent and Sussex counties should have "Addicks men" after the scenes and incidents at Dover last winter, is a matter of surprise to most men. To many it is incomprehensible. We hope they may never comprehend it. It is better not. But there is yet hope for the Republicans of Delaware.

SENATOR DUPONT.

Many of the most thoughtful Democrats as well as every true Republican hope to see Col. duPont seated by the United States Senate in December. They hope it because they do not want to see another boodle campaign in this State, and not a few believe that he is honestly and fairly elected, not a few Democrats, and Republicans naturally believe it. It is a question for the Senate to decide. It is to be desired that it may be so plain legally, after investigation, that Senators shall not divide on party lines. The situation is one of the results of living under our old Constitution which appears to be liable to any construction put upon it. With Senator duPont the honor and credit of the State is safe. If Mr. Addicks is again in the campaign in Delaware the Democratic press will be as much to blame for it as any other agency.

DEMOCRATIC ENCOURAGEMENT.

Here is an editorial endorsement of the *Sunday Star* whose editor is a Democrat, while the paper is professedly independent:

"It is difficult to see either reason or common sense in the attitude toward Mr. Addicks which the men represented by Mr. Washburn so persistently assume. Any one acquainted with the facts knows that Mr. Addicks is an entirely different sort of man from the kind his enemies are so fond of representing him to be. In all the various fights that have been forced upon him here he has done nothing that was not clearly within his right as a man and a citizen. His attitude has always been open and above-board, and if at any time any man has been in doubt about where Mr. Addicks stood, it is because he was either a fool or wilfully blind. He made a fair, manly fight at Dover last winter, every body, even his enemies, concedes that, and such talk as that indulged in by Senator Washburn proceeds either from ignorance or from a perverse desire to misrepresent. Fair play is a jewel, it has been said, and we fail to see why it should be thought to lose its virtue in the case of Mr. Addicks. The malicious persecution to which he has been constantly subjected is merely making friends for him on every hand, and there is no doubt that he is stronger in Delaware to-day, politically, than he ever was before."

"Fights forced upon him," is good! "Made a fair, manly fight at Dover last winter" in the eyes of Democrats, when not being able to make the Senatorship, he conspired with his political enemies to defeat an election! Certainly he is stronger with Democrats to-day than ever before, but not with all Democrats. Money has its limitations. It is a good things but there are other things that are better, some that are priceless.

EX-GOV. CAMPBELL declaring he would ne'er consent, consented, and was nominated on Wednesday by the Democrats of Ohio as their candidate for governor by acclamation. He was elected governor in 1889 by a plurality of 10,873, but in 1891 was defeated by McKinley by 21,151.

SINGLE TAX AGAIN.

"They (the Single Tax agitators) usually run against a snag here, at least they fail to satisfactorily answer the questions asked but answer in an evasive manner. We would like very much to have some one come here who can tell us what Single Tax is and something of its merits."—St. Georges correspondent of *New Era*.

Why not read the TRANSCRIPT? It will give you all the information desired, and you can read it at your convenience. It should be much more agreeable than to stand upon the street corner to listen to the speakers, it matters not how entertaining they may be. And then the TRANSCRIPT gives both sides! That is fair and it is impartial. The intelligent reader wants to hear both sides and then to make up his mind for himself. Read the TRANSCRIPT, and you will know.

We have again this week two communications on the subject, one for and the other against. The one favoring Single Tax contains more argument than all those that have preceded it, but its "economical aspect" proposition is to take away from the holders thereof all property in land, at least all value. Single Tax denies the right to land ownership, or the proceeds from the land which it would take in the way of taxes, while it leaves to the bond holder his stocks and mortgages, and the interest therefrom. Have the holders of bonds and mortgages, of factories and machinery, of houses and horses, "produced" those values, which were bequeathed them in most instances, more than the man whose property is in the land which the Single Tax proposes to confiscate? And again how small a proportion of the land is situated in and around the cities with its greater values because of that location! The argument holds good in kind that the city land would pay heavier tax but not in degree. There are millions of acres of farm land to the few thousands of acres in city lots. In this respect the "economic aspect" fails.

"Will be relieved of all other tax!" What is that tax in the State of Delaware? How much must be raised from the land? "Land on the whole now rents for what it is worth" and it will take that to pay the tax, leaving the owner of the land nothing for his property. Mr. Vallandigham, who is well known as formerly a citizen of this community and editor of *Every Evening*, says to tax the land will not "increase the demand for land." We thought it was the theory of Single Tax that it would; that the poor, whom Christ said ye have always with you, would seek this land to cultivate it and thus poverty shall be no more. We find it is all theory and not at all consistent at that.

That the TRANSCRIPT is right in its position that the Single Tax argument should be met, is proven by Mr. Vallandigham's letter. He is a cultured gentleman, known personally to our readers and that he accepts the doctrine is proof that the scheme is not all visionary. It appeals to the selfishness of men, to "ninety-nine one hundredths of all men that earn their bread by labor of any sort," says Mr. V., though he offers no proof of his declaration. "You shall escape taxation," is the cry, and yet some one must pay taxes. Does the *one* man in the hundred own the land, and shall he pay tax and the "ninety nine" escape? We know the proposition is ridiculous, but it appears to be the logical conclusion. The man who owns a house and lot is asked to accept Single Tax that his house may escape taxation. That is desirable to him. He likes it, but the honest advocate of Single Tax says "we shal put the tax paid for the house on your land." Oh! Then where is the benefit? There is none, only the Single Tax has prevailed, values have been disturbed, business chaos reigns, and the Single Taxer is happy since he "deals with principles and has nothing to do with results."

By request, *Justice* was put upon our exchange list and we are sorry to have missed the last issue. We were anticipating some arguments. In their absence let us quote from Progress and Poverty:

"When it is proposed to abolish private property in land the first question that will arise is that of justice. * * * If private property in land be just, then is the remedy I propose a false one; if on the contrary, private property in land be unjust, then is this remedy the true one." * * * "We have seen that private property in land has no warrant in justice. * * We have weighed every objection, and seen that neither on the ground of equity or expediency is there anything to deter us from making land common property by confiscating rent. * * But a question of method remains. We should meet all economic requirements, by at one stroke abolishing all private titles, declaring all land public property, and letting it out to the highest bidders in lots to suit, under such conditions as would sacredly guard the private right to improvements. * * * I do not propose either to purchase or confiscate private property in land. The first would be unjust; the second needless. * * It is not necessary to confiscate land; it is only necessary to confiscate rent. * * We already take some rent in taxation. We have only to make some changes in our mode of taxation to take it all."

This is Henry George's theory. This is the Single Tax. Are you not satisfied, kind reader, that the TRANSCRIPT stands for the good of the community and of the State in its attitude towards these latter day prophets?

POLITICAL BOSSES.

Men like to be bossed. The most of them have a boss—the married ones. Some of them know it, and others do not, the latter flatteringly congratulating themselves that there is but one head of the household in their establishment and they are that one. It is a genuine case of mistaken judgment which gives satisfaction all around. The wife and the observer know the real condition and recognize the source of authority, the husband is self deceived and is as happy as the patriarchial rulers of old before the days of the "coming woman." But who shall say these days are not as blissful as those? We shall not, and wish to distinctly state that it is not in all our thoughts to liberate, or to undertake to liberate, any unhappy Benedict who has shown an utter lack of appreciation of free dom. We refused to assist in severing the bonds of the "joined together," one and all, when by the authority of the State we could have done so by a simple "yea." We shall not exert ourselves now to release or relieve those who have put their heads in a halter. Let them grin and bear it, and follow where the other end of the halter leads. It is educational. It prepares the "lords of creation" to follow the dictation of the political bosses of whom so much is heard these days. Judging from results, the influence and authority of the political bosses, the acquiesence so readily in their wishes, it is apparent that the training schools have been a success, that the education in that direction is complete. Great is the political boss, greater is the domestic——head of the home! How much the politician owes the women he will never know. How easy his task is made for him, he can scarcely appreciate. He should ever remember the "better half," gradually increasing to the three-quarter dimensions, with gratitude. And all of the politician within and about us says, amen.

Other bosses in other spheres may be more cunning, may hide their craftiness and appear to oppose their own dearest wishes, but in the political world none have surpassed Arthur P. Gorman. For a quarter of a century he has dominated Maryland politics and for nearly that time he has been a central figure in National politics. But he has upon him now apparently the fight of his life, though it is not his seat in the Senate that is contested. It is his colleagues, and the State ticket.

He has with him every Democratic country paper in the State, such is the power of the machine and the influence of patronage. The *Sussex Journal* is the only Democratic paper in this State that does not defend what the Baltimore *Sun* calls "Gormanism." The *News*, Baltimore's influential Democratic evening paper, joins the *Sun* in its opposition to Mr. Gorman. They are fighting for a principle and it looks as though the people of Maryland will repudiate boss rule this fall. Thursday's *Sun* says:

The possession of the party machinery counts everything with the boss and the possession of the boss's favor is essential to the man who has any political aspirations. And so it has come to pass that there is no longer any room for honorable political ambition. No man need aspire to serve the State unless he is prepared to bow the knee to Baal and bend his neck to the yoke. There is no room for independent manhood. No one who is his own man need aspire ordinarily to office. If he is by chance nominated, he is defeated at the polls by the men who set themselves up for "regulars," but who are merely camp-followers and bush-whackers, who live upon the spoils of battle won by others. Is this to continue for ever? Must the strong, intellectual, manly young men of Maryland be ruled out of public service? In short, must Mr. Gorman and his chum, Mr. Rasin, continue to rule the party? Mr. Gorman, who defeated the party last year, assaulted the President, trampled the party principles under foot and repudiated its platform—must he continue to rule the party and select its candidates, or will the people take a turn at governing themselves? That is the question to be decided at the polls in November. This issue has been forced upon the party by Mr. Gorman himself. He made his decision with his eyes open and after full notice. His decision was deliberate. He must rule or ruin. If he cannot dominate the party, the party may be defeated. The personalty of Mr. Hurst and Mr. Lowndes does not enter into this election. The question of Democratic rule or Republican rule in Maryland does not arise. The thing to be decided is whether there is to be simply a Gorman party in Maryland, opposed to the National Democratic party and the Democratic President, and leading a contemptible existence for the private emolument of Mr. Gorman and its members, not free men, but slavishly doing the bidding of the boss and ratifying his decrees. That is the question!"

Perhaps the man ranking next to Senator Gorman as the influential boss is Matthew Stanley Quay. He, however, has suffered seveal defeats in Pennsylvania. Republicans rebel, and with 80,000 Republican majority Pennsylvania has, during the Gorman reign in Maryland, twice elected a Democratic Governor. The Democratic Maryland papers said that was patriotic. The Democratic papers in Delaware applauded the act. Now Mr. Quay has another fight on his hands, the election of a State Chairman, and though the delegates are all chosen, the result appears uncertain, both sides claiming the victory. It looks as though the boss has again won.

Political bosses are necessary. Every household should have a responsible head. Every party requires a leader. But leaders, and heads of households, and bosses should be wise in the display of authority, of power. Political bosses sometimes over step the bounds and they should suffer the consequences. In view of the opinions expressed in the first part of this article we shall not say that any real head of the household ever exceeds the rightful authority. We do not know that it is ever done, except by the imaginary, the figure head as it were, of the family, nor would we say so if we did know. We are brave, in our sanctum with a pen, but there are some things we are not brave enough to say. We are opposed to the domineering political boss and to all other bosses that always want their own sweet will, but come to think of it, with the recollection that we must go out from our sanctum into the world, we are not certain there are other bosses than the political ones. We "guess" this last opinion is correct. There are no bosses at home.

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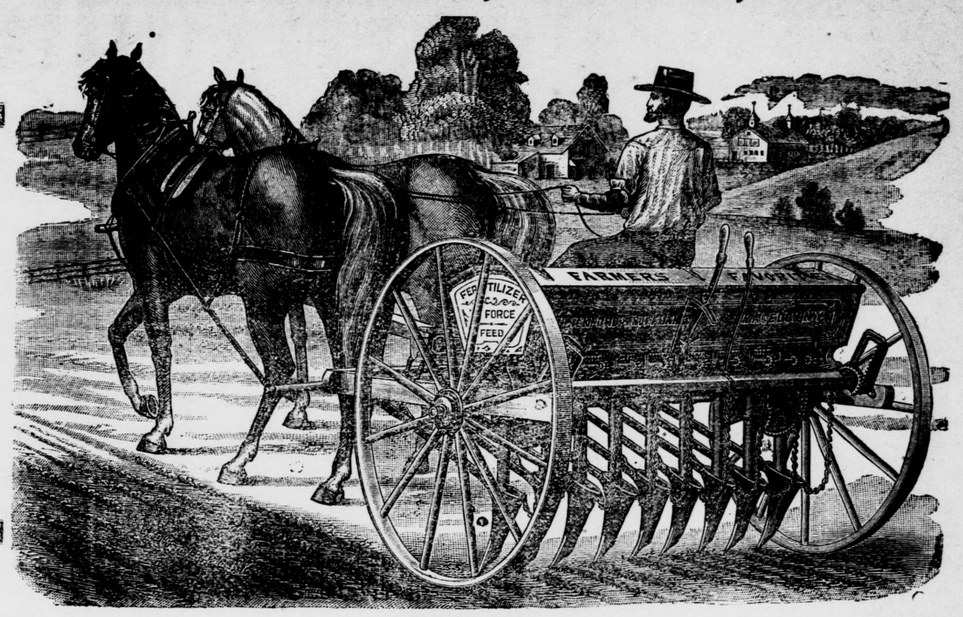

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Local News.

—The tomato canneries in the neighboring towns are now in operation.

—The Bridgeton Fair will be held next week, August 27th, 28th, and 29th.

—Rev. Alfred Smith will speak at the annual Harvest Home of Hilles W. C. T. U. in Brandywine Park this afternoon.

—Rev. E. T. Walker, a noted evangelist of Indiana, is conducting all day services in the First Presbyterian church in Wilmington.

—Consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor will be held to-morrow evening 6.45; subject—Conquering difficulties, with Christs help.

—Rev. John DuHamel preached at St. Anne's P. E. Church last Sunday during the absence of the rector, Mr. Wilkie who was at Rehoboth.

—The stackyard on the Maryland farm of R. W. Cochran of this town, was struck by lightning on Friday night, and 2,000 bushels of oats were consumed.

—John L. Halloway, of Wilmington, a brakeman on the Delaware railroad, was struck and killed by a train on Monday. It is supposed he fell asleep on the track.

—William G. Grimes, a well-known musician of New Castle, died on Sunday afternoon, after a brief illness of typhoid fever. He had been married only a few months.

—Make your arrangements for the Cecil County Fair at Elkton, September 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. The management promise the best display ever given there.

—Crosby & Hill of Wilmington will open a large dry goods store in Philadelphia, next month, on 8th and Filbert streets, but will still continue their business in Wilmington.

—Rev. Elmer Jones, of Cecilton, will fill the pulpit at the M. E. Church to-morrow, Rev. Day Cantwell, of Elkton, who was announced to preach, being unable to fill the appointment.

—Lost—A watch guard with gold trimmings, on Saturday evening, August, 10. between Middletown and Odessa. Suitable reward will be paid for the return of the some at this office.

—A recent letter from Ocean Grove gives the gratifying information that the Delaware Villa is filled to overflowing, and the greatest rush of visitors ever known before are thronging the "Celestial City."

—Business practice from the start is the splendid new departure at Goldey Wilmington (Del.) Commercial and Short hand College. If looking for a good place to attend school, send for it's catalogue.

—Gen. Richard R. Kenney, of Dover, who with his family is summering on the Continent, has been retained as counsel for a New York man in a suit brought by a German baron, for supposed insult.

—WANTED:—I desire to place the agency with some good party for the Barnes Bicycles the coming wheels of '96. Those desiring same please communicate with, Elliott Bros., 1913 Market St., Wilmington, Del.

—"Where did you get that pretty picture frame?" Mr. D. L. Dunning made it. He fits all kind of frames to any size pictures and the beauty of it is, the work is as neat as you get in the city and the price one third. Try him.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Deakyne, residing near Voshell Mills, are having a series of afflictions. Their little daughter Maud has been ill with typhoid fever for weeks, but is now convalescent, when Mr. Deakyne is attacked with a complication of malaria troubles. and is quite ill.

—Bishop and Mrs. Coleman are actively interested in two of Wilmington's charitable institutions, St. Michæl's Day Nursery and the Hospital for Babies, and on Tuesday addressed the Levy Court in their behalf, asking for an appropriation of $500. annually for each institution.

—Rev. T. E. Terry, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church in Wilmington, has been granted a long leave of absence from pastoral work on account of failing health. He is now at Oxford, Md. where he will spend a while in quiet rest, in the hope of being restored. His malady is heart trouble.

—The travel on the Delaware R. R. last Saturday was said to be the heaviest since Christmas. Ocean City and Rehoboth are attracting an unusual number of visitors this summer. and the passenger traffic to these points is very gratifying to those interested in the popularity of these peninsula resorts.

—Herman Ackerman, a little boy of Wilmington, ate a penny pie last week, which was sold cheap because it was stale. He was taken violently ill and died the next day. The authorities investigated the case and a coroners jury gave the verdict of death from Cholera morbus, the cause of course being unknown.

—Seaside resorts appear to have a boom this season. Especially are the excursions to Ocean City and Rehoboth very popular. Last week over 1400 people went down on Thursday, chiefly to the former place. This week 13 crowded cars came up from Rehoboth Thursday evening. and building lots there have taken a boom.

—Exactly 5,252 baskets of peaches have been shipped from this station so far. Two car loads have been the largest shipment any one day. Tuesday was the largest shipment on the road this season and prices fell off some on Wednesdy but they recovered Thursday. The peach is king this season.

—On Wednesday, August 28th, BobHunting's big railroad shows, circus, museum and menagerie, will visit Middletown and spread his enormous tent on Green Street. The good standing of this show precedes it through the columns of all our exchanges and it must be one of the very best circus performances and altogether one of the cleanest shows now traveling.

—Conference Academy, Dover, Del. students prepared for business, for teaching, and for college. During the past year students prepared at the Conference Academy have been in attendance at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Dickinson, Wesleyan, University of Pennsylvania, Brown, Woman's College, Wellesly and Byrn Mawr. For catalogue apply to W. L. Gooding, Principal.

—Dr. W. F. Kennedy, lately of Catonsville, Md., who for so many years was the homeopathic practitioner here, has returned to Middletown, where he will resume his practice. He is a skilful and successful physician, and during his residence here had the esteem and confidence not only of his patrons but of the whole community. His old friends give him a cordial welcome.

—Mrs. Mortimer Records and Mrs. Harmon, of Baltimore, came near a serious accident while driving down the hill at Blackbiad, Sunday. The horse, becoming frightened, ran away, throwing the ladies out with such force as to render Mrs. Records unconscious. She was carried to her sister's home in Blackbird and Dr. Ferguson rendered medical assistance. Mrs. Harmon escaped with bruises.

—Mrs. Catherine Merritt, one of Middletown's oldest residents passed her 82d. birthday on Monday. She is in good health and takes a lively interest in the affairs of life, reads the papers and is well informed on current topics. She has known many vicissitudes in life, but her spirit is bright and dauntless, and the weight of her more than four score years does not bow her down. She is frequently seen on the street and at church, and in many ways manifests her interest in public affairs.

—The Katydids are still arguing the same old question of Katie's guilt, and "Katy Did" and "Katy Didn't" are the sum of the evidence for and against. It would be interesting to know what it is Katie is accused of. Some inquiring minds have investigated the case, but the data is very fragmentary. One thing sure, she was a bewitching creature, and wherever her soft eyes glanced there was mischief wrought. Whether "she did" it or not, it has never been proven, and the case will probably never be decided in the elfin courts.

—Frank Duncan, who has been living a retired life at New Castle with Sheriff Gillis for some months, was released on Saturday but returned again on Tuesday, but not of his own will. His pugilistic tendencies, aggravated by drink, are the cause of his trouble. His offence this time was an unprovoked attack upon an inoffensive little German, and the penalty is another six months in jail and $100 fine. Duncan is a large and powerful man, and besides having served several terms in jail he has twice served the State as a special constable at election time, and was stationed at Middletown last year.

—A great big circus without an equal! That's the expression of all who have seen Bob Hunting's circus, museum and menagerie. The very best equestrians, gymnasts and acrobats, both male and female, are engaged with it, and the old reliable Bob himself, the monarch of all clowns is there to dispense the laughing matter brimming over in measure. There will be a grand street parade at 10 a. m. resplendent with glittering newness and crowded with wonders from all parts of the earth, and 150 horses that have no equal. Elephants, camels, open dens of lions, tigers, hyenas and leopards, fills the Royal Pagent, on Wednesday, August 28th, at Green Street.

White Hall Fruit.

The glory of the peach has departed from New Castle county, and who cares for a peach, out of its season? Kent and Sussex may boast of the present peach crop of the fruit of the State flower, New Castle can tell of the orchards of yore when there was a peach section in the State and that was around Middletown- Now the boast is in the fields of wheat, the yield of corn, the crop of pretty girls; the apples and pears and fair damsels.

Referring to apples and pears, Ex-Recorder of Deeds James T. Shallcross has them on his "White Hall" farms near Mt. Pleasant. He has twenty acres in apples and estimates his crop at 10,000 baskets. If you doubt it, go and see and be convinced as a representative of the TRANSCRIPT did. There are apples to the right of you, and apples to the left of you; apples before you and apples behind you; apples above you and apples beneath you, so help yourself to them. Unfortunately for Mr. Shallcross apples are not paying, and those now ripe are going to waste. He has over two hundred sheep and over a hundred hogs and shoats and pigs that are reveling in the fruit with which Eve tempted Adam. Poor Adam! he ate and fell. The pigs and shoats and hogs and sheep eat and grow fat. Perhaps Eve's cooking had disorganized Adam's digestion and the apples were not suited to him, and that is why he fell.

Mr. Shallcross has one of the finest pear orchards in the State. He has 30 acres in pears, 8,000 trees, and has already gathered 1,000 baskets. He will have 2,000 more baskets, many of his trees being young. Mr. Shallcross markets his fruit in Wilmington and has thus far realized from 35 to 50 cents a basket. He ias fitted up for caring for his fruit in the best manner, and from all appearances the White Hall farms demonstrate that fruit culture pays. A visit to White Hall pays, at least, in what one brings away.

Base Ball.

The Middletown base ball club met the Elkton nine on the diamond here last Saturday, and defeated the Maryland team in a well played game by a score of 9 to 7.

On Monday the home team crossed bats with the Thomas' Corner club, and won an easy victory, the score being 30 to 5.

The local nine went to Delaware City on Wednesday where they played the Atlas club of that place, and also won the game, the score being 14 to 11. Three victories in one week! The Delaware City boys will cross bats with the Middletown club here this afternoon at 3:30, and a very interesting game is anticipated.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For fresh Delaware Melons go to Bradley's. Raised by Jacobs at Felton.

Go to J. T. Stewart for watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Work guaranteed.

—"It's folly to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25c.

Mrs. Adams has pushed the bottom out of prices and is selling away below the others; this is not for a few days but for good Note these prices: Hart's hams 11½ cents per pound. Shoulder meat 9 cents. Oleine Soap, 6 for 25 cents. Arbuckle's Coffee 23 cents.

Mrs. Hannah Sinnickson.

Mrs. Hannah A. Sinnickson, widow of the late Jacob Sinnickson, died on Tuesday at Brenford, in Kent county, where she was visiting Mrs. Joseph Dixon. She was stricken with paralysis one day last week and never rallied. Her remains were brought to the residence of her son-in-law, John Tarbutton, near Sassafras, where her funeral was held yesterday. Interment in the cemetery at Sassafras. Mrs. Sinnickson was in her 67th year, and but two children of a large family survive her.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised; Mrs. Sallie Wallace, Mrs. Pinkett Williams, Wolf Grossman, Miss Ella Green, Miss Martha Gibs, Miss Maggie Duere, Frank Brown, Mr. Bennett, Nelson Blanton, Mrs. M. E. Anderson.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mr. William Brady is at Atlantic City.

—Miss Bessie Reynolds is spending a season at Rehoboth.

—Miss Susie Edwards is on a visit at Chestertown, Md.

—Miss Fannie Staats is visiting relatives at Taylor's Bridge.

—Miss Naudain has returned home from a visit to Church Hill, Md.

—Mr. Grey Taylor is among the Middletown visitors to Rehoboth.

—Mrs. Robert Polk, of Savanah, Ga., is visiting Mrs. Joseph Biggs.

—Miss Estella Cochran is visiting friends in Queen Anne's county, Md.

—Miss May Unruh, of Wilmington, is a guest at Mr. W. S. Letherbury.

—Mrs. Agnes Miller, who is well-known here, is very ill at her home in Newark.

—Mrs. Charles Trewin, of Philadelphia, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Thomas Hurn.

—Messrs. A. G. Cox, J. C. Parker and J. H. Emerson spent Thursday at Rehoboth.

—Mrs. Lettie Price, of Philadelphia, is visiting at her father's, Mr, William Price.

—Mrs. H. M. Barr is making a two weeks' visit to her son, Dr. Marton Barr, at Elwin, Pa.

—Miss Grace Hampton, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Edgar Bishop near town.

—Miss Lottie Jones is having a two weeks' vacation, which she is spending at home in town.

—Miss Estelle Chandler, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. Jacob S. Cochran near town.

—Mr. Julian Gale, of the Quaker City, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

—Miss Edith Reynolds has returned home after a month's visit to friends in Camden.

—Miss Ethel Parvis was the guest of Miss Blanche Wright at Warwick, several days this week.

—Mrs. J. M. Arthurs, and son, John W. Arthurs, of Kenton are guests of Mrs. M. B. Burris.

—Misses Mollie and Annie Wilson are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. W. Roberts, near Smyrna.

—Mrs. N. M. Browne, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. M. B. Burris on Thursday and Friday.

—Mrs. J. C. Staats and little son Wilbert, of Fairlee, Md., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Merritt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Droll, near town, are entertaininig Mrs. George Shaw and children, of Philadelphia.

—Mr. John M. Naudain, of Baltimore, Md. spent Sunday with his family at his father-in-law's, Mr. W. H. Houston.

—Mrs. Emma Curry, who has been making a summer sojourn at Mr. A. G. Cox's, left town on Wedsneday for Bethlehem, Pa.

—Hugh C. Browne Esq. of Wilmington, spent this week at Rehoboth, enjoying the sea breezes and listening to old ocean's roar.

—Mrs. Eugene Hanson and famlly are spending a week with her brothers in Maryland, before returning to her New York City home.

—Miss Marion Wine, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of her cousin Miss Bessie Dodd for several weeks, returned home on Thursday.

—Mrs. W. J. H. Lingo, of Philadelphia, who has been spending a week at her old home here, will return to the City of Brotherly Love to-day.

—Miss Blanche Wright started on Tues day for Allentown, Pa. where she will spend the early part of autumn visiting her friend, Miss Repass.

—Messrs. Charles McShane and Allen Marten, of Denton, Md., are visiting Mr. Reese Parker and attended the private hop at the Piers last evening.

—Miss Ida Howell, one of Middletown's most successful teachers, has returned from Boston where she has been attending the Harvard Summer School.

—Rev. I L. Wood, pastor of the M. E. church of this town, started on Monday for that preachers, Mecca, Ocean Grove, where he will enjoy a much needed vacation.

—Mrs. Jacob Hayes, of Chester, Pa., was in town this week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Jump, who is still seriously ill. Miss Lidie Hayes was also in town this week.

—Miss Nellie Covington, who for several weeks has been a summer guest at the delightful home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Barnard, returned to Still Pond, Md., on Thursday.

—Ex-Sheriff Morris Dunbar and wife, of Elkton, and Mrs. Polk Clayton and daughter Nellie, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Purnell at the Middletown Hotel on Sunday.

—Miss Adelaide Le Compte Hess, who has spent a month with her cousins, Mrs. Alston and Mrs. Barnard, returned to her Monumental City home yesterday to prepare for the approaching school year.

—Dr. Thomas H. Streets, of New York, surgeon in the United States Navy, paid a visit this week to his relative, Miss Amelia Streets. The doctor is interested in his family history, and has formed the opinion that the Streets of this section lead to a fortune across the pond.

—Clerk of the Peace Foard has returned from his regular summer visit to Eagles Mere, that charming spot at the summit of the Alleghany Mountains, more delighted than ever with its beauties. The TRANSCRIPT has to acknowledge from him a fine illustrated description, and strange to say every picture centres around a pretty girl.

To Consolidate.

The incorporators of the Bombay Hook Land Improvement and Transportation company are considering the matter of consolidating with the Milford and Dover Trolley Line Company, as it is believed that the consolidated companies will make a better paying investment, and will give both companies a through route from Milford to Philadelphia. The new project was discussed and favorably considered at the meeting held at Woodland Beach last week, at which George B. Money presided and E. R. Cochran Sr. was secretary. Over $6,000 is already subscribed, and there is no trouble in getting stock holders. As soon as the consolidation matter is settled work will begin.

Reduced Rates to Boston, Mass.

From August 24 to 26, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Boston, Mass, going and returning by the same route, at a single fare for the round trip, account Twenty-sixth Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar, to be held in Boston, August 26 to 30. The tickets will be good to return leaving Boston not later than September 10, and must be used to destination of Pennsylvania Railroad not later than midnight of September 11.

Excursion tickets, good going via one route and returning via another, will be sold on the same dates at a slight advance over the one-fare rate for the round trip.

FALLOW FIELDS.

There is no more delightful midsummer recreation than a carriage drive over the beautiful country roads that vein the landscape hereabouts, especially when the atmosphere is as refreshing and invigorating as it has been this week. A "bicycle built for two" may have its charms, but for a genuine, old fashioned pleasure ride take a buggy and a good horse, and—well, whatever else you will. A half day spent rolling along the level roads out in the beautiful country, in the midsummer air, will put to rout a whole army of blue devils, put a new color upon life, and give care the cold shoulder.

There is a great variety of scene and many phases of life found in a half day's ride around the neighborhood, and if you can take the time, steal away from the din of domestic strife, the monotony of store, shop or factory life, the vexatious cares of office routine, and give your hungry heart and soul a bit of expansion, and when you return to your work again, you'll doubtless find that the hitherto dull tasks have become a delight.

To make the best of a ride have a horse that is a cheerful traveler, not only one that can go, but likes to go. It rests one to ride after that kind of a horse; and no matter in what direction or how far you go, take the longest road home.

The country was never more beautiful than now, in the full maturity of midsummer luxuriance. The corn fields are majestic with waving plumes and rustling blades, while the lusty ears give promise of groaning granaries and bursting cribs a little later. Orchards are glowing with golden and crimson fruitage; sleek herds are browsing in green pastures, and if we had never heard about that dreadful mortgage, we'd feel sure the farmers were the happiest and most prosperous people in all the land. You'll find them at work all along the way. Here they are threshing; fine weather for it too. The threshing yard is a busy scene, but the bustle and stir without are, in a measure, matched within, and the savory odors that are wafted from the farm house kitchen, are evidences of the good dinner in store for the "hands." Perhaps you think it would be lovely to visit on a farm,—sit on the front porch and hear the bird sing a love-song to his mate, and dream the peaceful hours away, but to take a turn at the wheel and have a part in the lonely, toiling life, does not seem so pleasant, and yet there are harder tasks and more pitiful burdens than fall to the lot of the thrifty farmer and his family. Out in the broad fields the toiling plowman is at work, plowing up the fallow ground, and as we watch him turning under the green fallow, we think of the fallow ground in human life and character, and here if we give both the horse and our fancy the rein 'tis not to be wondered at. What cultivation is to the soil, education is to the mind, and it is the fallow ground, green, dewy and lush, that yields the rich fruitage; but it must be plowed up, and made mellow. It is not easy to do, and the plowman plods wearily along the mead.

There are waste places in most lives that too long have lain fallow, where the weeds of worry, discontent, pretence and self-seeking are rank, while the sad old world is starving for a harvest of kindly deeds and generous thoughts. But don't let these reflections mar the pleasure of the ride. We've each one life to live, each one plot to till, and there are golden opportunities for work, love and duty that will crowd our lives with blessings. But we must plow the fallow fields, if we would garner a rich harvest.

MY MARYLAND.

The peach crop in Frederick county is th finest ever grown there.

Fifteen thousand melons were shipped from Salisbury on Tuesday, making thirteen car loads.

Cambridge was honored with three political conventions last week—The Republican, the Prohibition, and the Populist.

Oxford, Talbot county, celebrates its bicentennial to-day, with the usual demonstrations. Congressman J. S. Willis, who was born at Oxford, will be one of the speakers.

A swarm of bees entered the sick room of Dr. W. Comegys, at Millington one day recently, and established headquarters near the bed, compelling the patient and attendants to beat a retreat.

The cannery of Hemingway & Co., of Baltimore, at Centreville Landing, is now in full operation. Nearly 100 hands are employed. A large quantity of raw material is purchased, placing a considerable sum of money in circulation.

The second floor of a granary on the farm of Martin Kemeather, on the Glasgow road, Cecil county, collapsed Saturday, demolishing a fine buggy. The grain, which consisted of 346 bushels of oats and 175 bushels of wheat. is so badly mixed up it can only be used for feed.

Joseph Davis, colored, living in Queen Anne's near Chester bridge, last spring bought two potatoes for planting purposes. He cut off the the eyes and put them in the ground, ate the remainder of the potatoes and has harvested a crop of just 100 as a result of his two-cent purchase.

The contract for building the first section of the Queen Anne's R. R. has been awarded to William C. Merritt of Easton, Pa. Work will begin at once and it is expected that the first section will be completed within six months, It will extend from Queenstown to Denton, a distance of about 20 miles.

—The protracted dry, hot weather has been of incalculable injury to the corn has grass crop throughout Kent county. The very early corn has suffered but slightly, but unless rain falls within the next few days the late crop will be out more than one half, and in some cases will be almost a total failure. Pastures are dry and parched.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson died at her residence in Easton Monday, aged eignty-four. She was the widow of the late Charles Robinson, for many years a prominent merchant of Easton and postmaster of the town during Buchanan's administration. Mrs. Robinson was the sister of the late Thomas K. Robinson, the well-known editor of the Easton Star, and of Joseph S. Robinson, now living in Easton. J. Harry Covington, a member of the Easton bar, is her grandson.

A town meeting was held at Berlin last week to determine what course should be pursued in rebuilding the town. The question before the meeting was "Shall the town be rebuilt of brick or wood?" A hot contest took place, but those in favor of brick buildings carried their point by a large majority. Each foot of frontage represented a vote. Bricks received 2,8000 votes to 1,300 in the negative. There is considerable feeling over the result, and a number say they will contest the election in the courts. While many of them have made arrangements to erect frame buildings, the brickites say they will be torn down if built. They will allow no frame house to be erected within a radius of 50 feet of the burnt line. Temporary shanties will be permitted to stand for two years, to be replaced by bricks.—*Wicomico News.*

ODESSA NOTES.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, the "Brownie Tennis Club," held a most delightful Tournament at their grounds on the corner of Fourth and High streets, ending up Friday evening with a very pleasant supper. On Wednesday the mixed doubles were played before a large number of interested spectators and after some very close playing Miss Vandyke and Mr. Heldmyer were declared champions. After the games both on this and the following days light refreshments were served to those present.

Thursday, the ladies' singles took place and were finally won by Miss Georgie Enos with Miss Maily as a very close second.

Friday, after a most refreshing shower, the most interesting games of the whole Tournament, gentlemen's singles, were played. The grounds were beautifully decorated with bunting, Japanese lanterns and flowers while above waved the Brownie flag. The grass was dotted with tables with their snowy covering and after the guests had arrived, with the ladies in their dainty summer gowns, the scene was a very enlivening one. One of the features of the decorations was a picturesque little booth over which a beautiful begonia trailed its garlands of trumpet shaped flowers.

The play was even more interesting than on the preceding days but Mr. Heldmyer was again winner. Immediately afterward two perfect little Brownies, impersonated by Masters Mac Foard and Clarence Aspril appeared and by their clever antics amused those present until supper was served, between six and seven o'clock, under the superintendence of the patronesses, Mrs. F. B. Watkins, Mrs. Joseph G. Brown, Mrs. W. R. Davis, and Mrs. R. J. Foard. After supper the president, Mr. J. W. Brown, presented the prizes, beautiful little gold pins, to the winners and immediately afterward Mr Charles Sherwood, of Orange, N. J. in behalf of the club presented Mr. and Mrs. Brown with a silver and gold sugar sieve, engraved with the date and the word Brownies as a token of appreciation of thier kindness to the club both during the past and present seasons. Mr. Brown responded in a few fitting words and in conclusion said that he proposed a vote of thanks be given Mr. and Miss Sherwood for the interest they had manifested toward the club during their stay in Odessa, which proposition was enthusiastically responded to. Later dancing was enjoyed, ending with an old fashioned Virginia reel in which a large number took part. Later all joined in singing familiar college songs to a violin accompaniement after which the guests departed wishing the club long life and prosperity. About a hundred were present from Odessa, Delaware City, Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Orange, Brooklyn and New York.

Mrs. Hamilton is visiting friends in Middletown.

Miss Estelle Green spent the past week in Philadelphia.

Miss Virgie Creamer, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Georgie Enos.

Mrs. H. N. Jackson and two children arrived an Tuesday from Chicago.

Mrs. Wood has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Williams.

Mrs. Sparks, of Wilmington, is visiting her brother, Mr. E. N. Moore near town.

Mrs. Vandegrift, of Middletown, formerly of Odessa, has been the guest of Mrs. Eliza Appleton.

Numbers of Odessians have driven to Augustine Pier during the week to witness the Naval drills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gause and Master Edgar Gause are being entertained by Mr. R. J. Mailly.

We are glad to be able to report the condition of the Rev. E. P. Roberts so much improved that he was able to resume his duties last Sunday.

Straw-rides seem to have been the order of the week, several merry young parties having passed through town on their way to the "Piers" and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Watkins have closed their beautiful home, "The Maples," for several weeks, the former going to the White Mountains for his health and the latter to visit her father, Mr. F. Brady, near Middletown.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

The public school building is being repainted.

B. W. Hutchison is entertaining friends from Kent Island.

Dr. Curtis Swinney, of Smyrna, was in town on Wednesday.

A great many persons went from here to the Pier on Thursday.

The colored folks will hold their church camp over next Sunday.

Miss Sallie Hollis, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Mollie Gill.

The cannery opened on Tuesday but is not running on full time.

Mr. Charles Shockley, of Lincoln, spent two or three days here this week.

D. P. Hutchison and wife and Miss Daisy Wiggins are sojourning at Rehoboth.

Mr. John Lynam and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in and near town.

Rev. Albert Chandler and wife attended the funeral of a friend at Crumpton, on Wednesday.

L. L. Maloney had two fingers on his right hand badly hurt while playing ball on Tuesday morning.

I. Pritchard, A. L. Quillen, L. B. Shockley, and their families, also Mrs. Wm. Lynam and little Alma, have returned from Collins' Beach, where they have been spending several days.

Miss Gertie Hutchison and Miss Elma Finley returned home last week from a visit in Maryland. They were accompanied by Mr. Mort Cockey, of Kent Island, Miss Mollie Meredith, of Church Hill, and Miss Marie Baldwin, of Annapolis.

Reserves at the Piers.

The encampment of the Philadelphia and Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania Naval Reserves at Augustine Park this week, was the event of the season, and attracted a larger number of visitors than were ever known at this resort before. There were 88 tents and the settlement was named Camp Farragut. On Monday Gov. Hastings, of Pennsylvania accompanied by the members of his staff, visited the camp and reviewed the reserves in a batallion drill and dress parade.

Thursday witnessed the greatest crowds however. All roads led to the Piers, and everything on wheels, from a barouche to a farm wagon, was called into service. Middletown was deserted. Hitching room at the Park was in demand, and every available post or tree was appropriated; teams were hitched all the way from the hotel to Port Penn, while the field opposite was black with carriages.

The camp was an attractive point, and the jolly tar, his place of abode and manner of life, were interesting subjects to the visitors. There were however no special features of interest, other than the drill and parade at 7 p. m., and many weary pleasure seekers were not sorry when the day ended.

DELAWARE CITY.

Miss Lucy Jackson has returned home.

Joseph B. Handy spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Irene Davidson has returned from Wilmington.

Allen Householder visited relatives in town this week.

Mrs. S. McClain spent a few days with her sister this week.

The Steamer Clyde carried 1,400 passengers on Wednesday.

Mrs. George W. Reybold has returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. L. Hearn and son Bayard are visiting Mrs. Wm. T. Vail.

Miss Sadie Roberts has returned from a visit to Georgetown, Del.

Mrs. W. Roberts, of Wilmington, is visiting her mother-in-law.

Mrs. S. J. Robinson, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss W. Beck, Jr.

Misses Fannie and Helen Cheairs have returned from their outings.

Miss Alice Foard is visiting Mrs. James Jester in Wilmington.

Miss C. Hulshizer, of Philadelphia, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Stout.

Miss Butler, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Miss L. Frempt, has returned home.

Miss Tillie Merch, of Wilmington, was entertained this week by her sister, Mrs. Milne.

Miss Cora Dunlap returned to-day from visiting friends in Philadelphia and Bryn Mawr.

A great many of our people went down to the Piers on Monday to see the Governors and the drill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reybold, of Philadelphia, are visiting E. Reybold, near Delaware City.

Mrs. N. G. Price has returned from Philadelphia. Miss L. W. Price is expected home this week.

Mrs. Simeon Lord, wife of the former and popular proprietor of the Piers, came down on the Clyde on Wednesday.

Mrs. Snowdill, of Chester, Pa., came down on Wednesday to see her sister. Mrs. Charles Wilson, who is critically ill.

Mrs. George C. Bennett, Miss May Bennett, and Miss Edith Kraber, of Harrisburg, Pa., are guests of Mrs. C. A. Ogle.

Have we a Board of Health? Then what about the hogs dying of cholera being dumped overboard or left lying in open fields?

A. W. Marchand, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been visiting his uncle, George B. Money. He made the trip East on his wheel by way of Buffalo, Utica, Albany, New York, Trenton, Philadelphia, Chester and Wilmington, covering about 809 miles. On his return trip he will visit Baltimore, Washington, Wheeling and other cities.

A number of gentlemen from our town and vicinity went to Betterton this week for a day's fishing. The party included John C. Higgins, Henry C. Higgins, J. Thomas Price, John C. Clark. Willard Smith, George Price, Courtney Clark, James Clark, Jr., S. D. Townsend, H. D. Griffin, W. Cleaver, Norman Cleaver and Harry Price.

Our National game has a great many devotees in Delaware City and the townspeople are justly proud of the home club. Their ball ground has been put in complete order, a grandstand erected and the small charge of 15 cents for admission decided upon. On Friday the boys will cross bats with the Rockfords. of Wilmington, one of the crack clubs of the State and there is no doubt but it will prove an interesting game.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Mrs. Annie Hardcastle is spending two weeks at Cape May.

Miss Edith B. Lindsay, of Germantown, is the guest of Miss Elva Griffith.

Miss Bessie Kershaw, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Annie Johnson.

Miss N. May Vansant, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Alma Bouchelle.

Miss Eddie Ferguson, of Cecilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Byron Bouchelle.

Mrs. Joseph Folks, of Wilmington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Reese.

Miss Hettie Rubio, of Wimington is being entertained by Miss Florence Egee.

Miss Katharine Powell, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by Miss Elizabeth Hazel.

Miss Alice Miller, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Annie Howard, at "Raudalia."

The farmers' picnic held on Thursday last, in Boulden's woods, was a great success.

Mrs. Charles G. Ellison and Miss Mary were guests of Mrs. Joseph Steele on Wednesday.

Miss Carrie G. Brady attended the funeral of her cousin, Miss Annie Kelley, at Havre de Grace, this week.

Mrs. Cleland and Mrs Jordan Wilson, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mrs. Byron Bouchelle on Sunday last.

Mrs. Harry Bouchelle and daughters spent this week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Boulden, near Middletown.

Misses Sadie and Mary Lake have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. John Caldwell and son Neals, and Mrs. George Hill, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mrs. Annie Egee, part of this week.

The young men in and around town will give a social dance in Boulden's woods on Tuesday evening, Aug. 28th. Bouchelle's orchestra will furnish the music

James Martin, of Philadelphia, who purchased the building until recently occupied by F. B. Conrey and Bro., is having the second floor of the building fitted out for a dance hall, theatricals, etc. The third floor is used by the Jr. O. U. A. M., as a lodge room.

CURRENT EVENTS.

It is estimated that 130,000 people went to Coney Island last Sunday, 20,000 to North Beach and 30,000 to South Beach.

The camp meeting began at Ocean Grove, N. J. on Tuesday, the opening sermon was preached by Bishop Andrews of New York.

George Chesebro, a seventeen year old Michigan lad, was this week sentenced to life imprisonment for murdering his grand mother.

A destructive hail storm did much damage to property and crops near Newton, Kansas, this week, amounting to thousands of dollars.

A farmer living near Bellefonte, Pa., was stung on the lip by a yellow jacket Tuesday morning and died from the effects of it in a few hours.

Last Sunday was the dryest day in New York City since the crusade began against the saloons. Commissioner Roosevelt dined on the Bowery incog. and found the excise law everywhere vigorously enforced.

The bull fight that has been advertised in connection with the Atlanta Exposition, will not come off. The directors have decided to withdraw the right from the Mexican village to have the proposed fight.

The potato bugs up on Long Island having paid their respects to the farmers, are now taking the railroad, and are thronging the tracks in such numbers as to impede travel, one train was twenty minutes making three miles on Monday.

WHY NOT?

Mr. Editor.—The pastor takes a vacation, a much needed rest—why do not the people need a rest? why should not they be given a vacation? Do not think this is sarcasm. It is a common-sense view of the matter. I think the preacher fills his pulpit more acceptably by his vacation—he is a poor preacher if he does not, and instead of exhausting the energy of the people by trying to keep up appearances, often with a supply that fills the place from a sense of duty, it would be far better to follow the preacher's example, to take a rest, and to return to the sanctuary with zeal for the work rather than with a sense that love's labor has been uselessly exhausted. Is there not something in what I say?

I have been of the faithful who attend church and school regularly through the summer from a sense of duty to hear the lamentations at the lack of interest, to be scolded for the omissions of others, and I have meditated on the matter long. I think I am entitled to a vacation and I propose to take one. But why not all do the same?

SUMMER HEAT.

FROM OLD SUSSEX.

The Milford canning factories are making a heavy run on peaches.

Mr. James E. Prettyman and Miss Lucinda R. Emerson, both of Milford, were married on Tuesday.

Milton now has a steamboat line to Philadelphia. The boat started last week, and carries freight and passengers.

The shirt factory at Milford is short of hands. The girls are taking a vacation, and the management is complaining of the many vacancies.

Ellendale is having a building boom, Contractor Nailor of Milton has the contract for a public school building, a dwelling house and a large stable.

William S. Davis, ticket agent and telegraph operator of Georgetown, has been promoted to the position of assistant train master, and Joseph Iliff has been appointed to succeed him as ticket agent and te legraph operator.

While hauling peaches to Laurel station Levin Gray frightened his mule team by getting upon the tongue of his wagon to kill a large fly. The mules ran away, breaking up the wagon, scattering the peaches in every direction and breaking Mr. Gray's leg.

Arthur Biddle, a Wilmington plumber who is putting in a heater for D. J. Fooks at Laurel, was robbed of his pocket book containing over $36.00 this week. He thinks a colored man who was working with him stole it, as he had access to Mr. Biddle's belongings.

William Collins, a well known farmer living near Rehoboth, died suddenly on the camp grounds this week. He was to occupy one of the tents and had arrived at the grounds with a lot of household goods, accompanied by his wife and daughter. When he had completed unloading the goods he began conversing with some young men standing nearby and in a few minutes dropped dead.

MIDDLETOWN MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

Country Butter, lb	15@20c
Creamery Butter, lb	20@25c
Eggs, doz	12@13c
White Potatoes, basket	25c
Lard, lb	9@10c

GRAIN.

Wheat, No. 1, bus	60c
Wheat, No. 2, bus	57c
Timothy Seed, bus	3 30
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Monday, 12th, 1 p m	Tuesday 13th, 11 a m	
Wednesd'y14th 2½ p m	Thursday15th, 12 m	
Friday 16th, 4½ p m	Saturday17th, 2 p m	
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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. Meets every Friday night in Town Hall at 7 o'clock,

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K. of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

Lord Delaware Circle, No. 16, Brotherhood of the Union. Meets 1st and 3d Friday, McWhorter's Hall at 8 p. m.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG. 24, 1895

Agricultural.

Of Interest .....To Farmers

PEACHES.

The peach is most uncertain in production and value, and not until the net returns are in the grower's pocket can any calculation be made upon results. The peach season is now at its highest point. There is a very large crop in and around Georgetown, and the growers advertised the fact far and near, met to take action relative to shipments, &c. The *Sussex Republican* tells the story of the result:

"For more than a week peaches have had the right of way in this community. Peaches, peaches, peaches are in everybody's thoughts, hands and mouths. Over 30 carloads were shipped from this station last week, and this week from 6 to 7 carloads per day of as nice peaches as ever grew have been shipped from this station. Growers have been realizing from 0 to $1 per basket for them. Buyers at the station have been paying from 30 cents to $1 per basket for yellow fruit, but have not been inclined to buy any other than yellow fruit of fine variety. Crawford's Early has been a favorite variety in this market and some choice baskets have brought even over a dollar a basket in this market.

Georgetown appears to be the centre of the peach district this year. Yet there does not appear to be many buyers and those who are here seem to have formed a combine, and the prices paid for good marketable peaches is very disappointing to the growers, which causes a great many who would prefer to sell, to ship their fruit, thus yielding to the commission men and their agents here a rich harvest.

Shippers were expecting better prices than they are receiving, some of whom have realized not more than 10 cents per basket clear of expenses, and in a few cases they did not sell for enough to pay expenses. The bulk of the better varieties is yet to ship, but unless the market brightens up a little there will be but little money in peaches this year for those who grow them. The railroad men, the speculators and commission men will, however, reap a rich harvest, and the consumers will enjoy eating the most luscious peaches that were ever shipped from Delaware."

The reports from Milford and Bridgeville are much more encouraging and the growers are in excellent spirits as may be judged by the following from the *News and Advertiser*:

"Up to the present just about half as many peaches have been shipped from Milford as for a corresponding period in 1893. It is not thought, however, that there are half as many Mixons and Stumps this year as then.

Almost every basket of peaches brought to the Milford station now is sold. Securing consignments is now out of the question. And not half as many peaches are secured here as buyers desire. Some go without any fruit, while others who wish two and three cars per day, get only one. Next week there will be more fruit.

A Bridgeville correspondent writes that the climax of peach prices was reached at that place on Thursday last $1.40 was paid for 112 baskets choice Reeves. Other sales were made at $1.20 to $1.30 and no one sold good fruit for less than $1.20.

There has never been such spirited bidding for fruit there as on Thursday morning, and if a grower made any kind of offer for his fruit it was quickly purchased. Although these prices are very high, the buyers say they know their business.

The news has become widespread that Bridgeville peaches are commanding very high prices at the station, and as a result peaches are being carried there from Ellendale, Georgetown, Denton, Seaford and many points on the Nanticoke river."

A GREAT CROP OF CORN.

The corn crop for this year is estimated to be the largest ever grown in this country. It is estimated by the Agricultural Department that the yield will be in the neighborhood of 2,500,000,000 bushels, which at the present market price of December corn means that the farmers will receive $768,000,000. This sum represents the value of corn alone, not including the great value of the stalks used for fodder and for other purposes. It is nearly an impossibility to estimate the value of the crop in advance of the harvest, for the reason that the price may advance materially before the crop is placed on the market, a thing which usually happens.

Taking the average price for the last six years, which is 39 3-10 cents per bushel, the present crop will amount to $943,200,000, and to this sum must be added the value of the fodder for cattle, which is figured at the basis of 1 1-5 tons to the acre, or 100,600,000 tons, to the total acreage of the country. The fodder sells at from $2.50 to $5 per ton. Taking the former figure, it would make the fodder worth $250,000,000. This, added to the value of the grain, makes the total money value of the corn crop for this year $1,193,200,000.

But little of the corn crop of the United States is exported, except in the shape of corn meal, cattle and hogs. So it is impossible to figure the exports of corn for this year. In the interval from 1870 to 1893 the export was but ⅔ per cent. H. A. Robinson, the statistician of the Agricultural Department, says that the yield for this year will be about 300,000,000 bushels larger than that of 1889, which was the largest on record, and which, by the way, sold for the lowest price known in twenty years, viz: 28 cents a bushel. The large yield of 1889 was followed by a small year, and it by another large year, this crop yielding over $200,000,000 more than the crop of 1889, while being 100,000,000 bushels less.

CRIMSON CLOVER.

"Why is not Scarlet Clover more extensively grown in New Castle county?" is a question often asked by those who have seen its beneficial effects where it has been used in the lower part of the State. The TRANSCRIPT has three advertisers who are dealers in the clover seed and they will gladly furnish circulars of information respecting the growth of this "veritable gold mine to the Delaware farmers" They are: Joseph E. Holland, Milford; Slaymaker & Son, Dover; and J. J. Smith, 4th and Shipley, Wilmington. Their names are given more as a convenience to the farmer than as a "puff" to the advertisers to whom of course the TRANSCRIPT would gladly do a favor. But why more seed is not sown here we do not know.

Are you all tired out, do you have that tired feeling or sick headache? You can be relieved of all these by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Slave that "Uncle Dick" Oglesby Freed.

Somebody once asked Governor Oglesby how it happened that he, though a Kentuckian, had grown up an Abolitionist.

"One of the principal causes," he answered, "was a negro whom we called Uncle Tim. He was a slave who had descended from my grandfather to my father and was the only one in the family. My father died when I was a small boy and we became embarassed, and in order to divide up what little there was left Uncle Tim had to be sold. I well remember him as he stood up on a box ready for the sale. He was a powerful man, far above the average in height, with a manly bearing, a fine face and a skin as black as ebony. He had always been very fond of us children, and I thought almost as much of him as if he had been my own father. As he stood waiting he implored, with tears streaming from his eyes, a brother of my father to buy him. That was impossible, and observing his dejection and surmising its cause, I said:

"Uncle Tim, I am going to work to earn money, and when I get enough I will buy you and set you free."

"His face lighted up with pride and pleasure as I said this, but it was followed by a look of despair. He came down, lifted me up in his arms and said sadly: "Thanks, Marse Dick; you are a poor orphan and won't never be rich enough to buy Uncle Tim." He was sold, and being past his prime only brought some $400.

"I moved to Illinois in time; I struggled; I went back to Kentucky and grew no richer. I used to see Uncle Tim occasionally, and I always assured him that some day I would buy him. He always listened to me gratefully, but apparently had no hope of success. In 1849 I went to California, and after much effort I made a few thousand dollars and then returned to fufil my promise. I sent the money to my brother and Uncle Tim was purchased and freed.

"I was standing in front of the porch of my brother's house some days later when Uncle Tim came out of a piece of woods a little distance away and approached along the pathway. It was a striking picture, such as I never before witnessed. He was a giant in stature; his abundant gray hair was thrown back on his shoulders, his face was ashen, reminding one of the statue of Moses by Michæl Angelo. His countenance was aglow and shone as if lighted by the very presence of the Holy Ghost. When he caught sight of me he stopped threw back his head, raised his arms far above him and exclaimed: 'My God! My God! Has the little orphan boy lived to buy and set me free?' Then he put his arms about me and tried to lift me as in the old days, but he had grown too weak and I had grown too large. 'You can't lift me any more, Uncle Tim,' I said. No he answered in a sad tone, and then, with exulting air, he shouted as he turned his face toward the sky: 'Hallelujah! Hallelujah! I'se free!'"—*Boston Advertiser.*

Where the bottom of the ocean is bad an ocean cable will frequently last only three or four years, but on good bottom wire taken up after 20 years has been found almost as good as ever.

It is stated that the hotels of New York city have $20,000,000 invested in tableware and furniture.

In the year 310 hardly a drop of rain fell in England, and 40,000 people died of famine.

Ocmulgee was originally Oko-mulgee, "boiling water."

EARS AND STOVER.

Hints on Harvesting and Feeding—A Convenient Arrangement For Storing Corn.

After fodder is cured the sooner it is housed or stacked the more value it is for food. Some have barn capacity for their entire crop, and yet are indifferent about sheltering until rains have destroyed a large per cent of nutrition. Fodder can be handled faster and loaded in the morning when damp with slight loss by leaf breakage.

Large stalks should be cut before feeding. With stover fed directly to stock without cutting, the refuse stalks should be removed from the mangers before feeding grain. This refuse can be cut in a hand stalk cutter and fed with whole stalks. Tools adapted for corn cutting for ensilage and fodder are now cheaply obtained, and where used offer an excellent chance for co-operation. Where much corn is to be cut it will pay to hire a neighbor's machine and cut the whole crop at once. Less fodder is wasted and the refuse stalks being but an inch long are readily decomposed in the manure pile and much more easily dug out. Fodder cut when wet invariably molds. When tacked outside, pack the bundles closely and cap to a point at the top.

A conveniently arranged barn for storing ears as husked will facilitate handling. Build a square building of such size as the acreage of corn will warrant, arranged with bins on three sides, 10 feet high by 2½ feet wide. The floor should be on a level with a two horse farm wagon for convenience and ventilation. The receiving doors should be large for rapid loading. Slats should be nailed inside the bins. Lighter slats may be used inside to complete the bins. Keep a hand sheller in the crib if other power is not used. It will make work for a rainy day.

In the middle and central states farmers feed corn for beef, mutton, pork or dairy products. Some farmers feed corn unhusked to milk cows, using no other grain, but with such the profits are usually unsatisfactory. See that the grain is ground reasonably fine. It is better for feeding purposes. Keep the feed near the stock. The granary should be large enough for mixing and storing several feeds. Clear cornmeal is too heavy a feed for cows kept for cream. Wheat bran improves the ration. The best results of the writer of the foregoing, a correspondent of the New England Homestead, were obtained by mixing 500 pounds of cob meal, 200 pounds of cottonseed meal and 150 pounds of wheat bran. Two to three quarts fed morning and evening will keep cows in good flesh and maintain the cream supply. Cows kept for milk, regardless of cream, eat more profitably fine wheat middlings and less cottonseed meal combined with cob meal. If fatting stock, cob meal is an excellent feed. More meal will be required for the same beef than if clear cornmeal is used, but the hay and fodder will be better digested.

Potato Tests at the Stations.

In a large number of experiments at 12 different stations comparisons have been made of methods of cultivating potatoes. Seasons vary so much that the results of different methods are continually contradicting each other. One season potatoes mulched will yield two or three times as much as those grown in the ordinary way, and the next year the results will be almost the opposite.

In trials where direct comparisons were made, results from Alabama, Kansas and Utah favor flat while Indiana favors ridge cultivation. Maryland, New York and Ohio report practically no difference in yield between flat and ridge culture. Vermont reports that in one season's trial mulching when four inches high gave better results than ridging. Results obtained at the stations in Colorado, Indiana, Michigan and New York are against mulching. The general tendency seems to be toward thorough preparation of soil and level culture.

Comparisons of deep and shallow cultivation have been made at the Michigan and Utah stations, with very different results. In 45 trials at the Michigan station the yield of marketable tubers was in 40 cases in favor of deep culture, while in Utah shallow culture gave a greater yield than deep. Results are so conflicting that no conclusions can as yet be drawn.

The foregoing is an extract from a bulletin on potato experiments, issued from the Illinois station and written by G. W. McCluer, assistant horticulturist.

Odd Mention.

Many a worthless bog, if drained and cultivated a few seasons until in fine condition, will make the very best of grass land.

The absolute necessity of facing droughts and dry spells is evident. We can no longer speak of irrigation as a western topic.

Next to Bermuda onions the finest white onions raised in Connecticut are about the best sent to market.

Authorities on the Maine apple crop say that the Baldwin is the Maine apple, and the Baldwin will be a small crop this season.

Connecticut is one of the latest states to enact a "good roads law."

In a bulletin of the Vermont station is stated that tuberculin is capable of producing tuberculosis in healthy cattle. This agrees with the results of the researches of Professor Virchow on the same subject.

In the eastern states with spraying both Fameuse and Talman sweet apples do well and are fairly profitable. Unless put in cold storage, however, the Fameuse disappears in December.

Hop growing in New York state is an industry of important dimensions.

Connecticut and Housatonic valley farmers are waking up to the possibilities of the warehouse system of farmers' exchange idea applied to the tobacco crop.

The advice is to sow crimson clover in the fall as early as is practicable.

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

Several sample copies of the TRANSCRIPT have been sent you that you might have an opportunity to examine it and perhaps become sufficiently interested in it to become a regular reader. Is it a good paper? Is it not an advocate of the rights of the people as against the bad in politics? Is there not a necessity for such a paper and is it not to the public interest to give it your support? A large subscription list from among the leading and most conservative citizens of this State, will give a wonderful moral support that can come in no other way. It is not the subscription fund, though that is not a small consideration, so much as it is the feeling that the best citizens, the most patriotic, are giving to the paper the influence of their support in its efforts for honest and good government. If you are not a subscriber, will you not become one, and also show the paper to your neighbor and interest him in it?

Our Woman's .....Column

HE Countess Schimmelmann, formerly a lady-in-waiting at the court of Berlin, addressed the workingmen of Copenhagen the other day and announced that she intended to sell her large villa near the Danish capital and devote the proceeds to the poor. She had lived, she said, in the palace of an emperor and in the huts of fishermen, and she had become convinced that the poor are happier than the millionaires.

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FEEDING BABY AFTER THE BATH.

"It is such a pleasure to give baby his bath just after he has been well fed," said a young mother recently, "because he is so good then and seems to enjoy the bath so thoroughly." This is a very common mistake. The friction of the bath caused by rubbing draws the blood to the surface and takes it from the stomach, where it is needed after having partaken of food. Digestion is thereby retarded; and as a consequence, irreparable injury is done to the body; since proper assimilation of food is of the greatest importance to good health.

Bathe the baby just before rather than just after feeding him. If he is a puny baby rub him well with good pure oil after the bath. Olive oil, cream oil and cocoanut oil are each recommended for this purpose. This serves as a nourishment to the frail bodies, as the pores of the skin readily absorb the oil.

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THE NARR BIBLE.

The German Narr Bible takes its name from an intentional error. The printer's wife had a quarrel with her husband and to get revenge stole into his office one night and made a change in the 16th verse of the third chapter of Genesis. She altered the word Herr, Lord, to Narr, fool. The result of the jest was that her husband was hanged and she was imprisoned for life.

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The correct size for a gentleman's visiting card is 3 by 1½ inches, a married lady's 3¼ by 2¼ inches, a young lady's 3 by 3½.—Harper's Bazar.

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Let a girl keep her ideals. They don't cost her father anything so long as she doesn't marry one of them. —Atchison Globe.

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The Summer Girl is great on changing her suit. She goes seaward with diamonds, and returns home with hearts.—Yonkers Statesman.

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The fair girl graduate may close her school-days with Greek, but when her returning shadow falls athwart the threshold of the old homestead she lets the puffs out of her sleeves and prepares to cook in dialect.—Atlanta Constitution.

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BEAUTIFYING THE ARM.

For the girl whose arm will not stand complete exposure in evening dress there is made a sleeve that fits close on the inside of the arm from the wrist to the hollow under the shoulder, and on the outer side of the arm is loose and puffed to the elbow. This sleeve is made of transparent material, and is laced up the inside of the arm, the flesh showing between the cords, while the draping of the puffs softens the elbow, though the transparency of the material allows the general contour of the arm to show. The bodice is made with a pointed yoke, lacing along its edges to the rest of the dress and exposing slightly thus just that part of the the neck which cannot help being smooth, no matter how thin the girl may be.

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LANGUAGE OF PRECIOUS STONES AND THEIR MONTHS.

Garnet—True friendship and fidelity—January.

Amethyst—Freedom from passion and care—February.

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Opal—Hope—October.

Topaz—Gives true friends and lovers—November.

Turquois—Success—December.

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THE LANGUAGE OF COLORS.

Blue—Love.

Violet—Friendship.

Lilac—Feeble friendship.

Yellow—Maternity or paternity.

Indigo—Spirit of rivalry.

Red—Ambition.

Green—Love of change, fickleness, but also work.

Orange—Enthusiasm.

White—Universality, unity.

Black—Favoritism.

Gray—Poverty.

Brown—Prudery.

Pink—Modesty.

Pale pink—False shame.

Silver-gray—Feeble love.

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Middletown, Del.	7.14 "	1 65
Townsend, Del.	7.21 "	1 60
Smyrna, Del.	7.19 "	1 50
Clayton, Del.	7.40 "	1 45
Cheswold, Del.	7.50 "	1 35
Dover, Del.	8 00 "	1 25
Wyoming, Del.	8.08 "	1 15
Woodside, Del.	8.22 "	1 10
Viola, Del.	8.27 "	1 05
Felton, Del.	8.32 "	1 00
Harrington, Del.	8.42 "	1 00
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Georgetown,	9.25 "	50 "
Lewes, Del.	9.50 "	20 "
	Rate to Ocean City.	
Frankford	9.45 A. M.	65 cents.
Selbyville	9.53 "	50 "
Bishop, Md	9.59 "	50 "

Returning, leave Rehoboth 5.40 P. M. Ocean City 5.00 P. M.

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SOUTHWARD.

	EXP. P. M.	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MA'L P M
Philadelphia	11.16	‡7 25	‡10.20	‡2 02	‡3.46	‡5:59
Baltimore	7.45	6.25	8 50	12 05	3.00	5:27
Wilmington	12.01	8 13	11.03	2.50	4.27	6:53
Farnhurst		f 8.22		f 2 58		
New Castle		8 27		3.03		7:05
State Road		f8.33		f 3.08		f 7:10
Bear		f8.38		f 3.13		7:15
Porter		8.40			4.48	7:21
Kirkwood		8.52	a11 33	f 3.21		7:26
Mt. Pleasant		9.03		f 3.30		f 7:34
Armstrong		f 9.06				7:38
Middletown	12.44	9.13	11.49	3.39	5 11	7:48
Townsend		9 22		f 3.48	5.20	7:52
Blackbird		f 9.27		f 3.52		f 7:57
Gr'n Spring		f 9.33		f 3.58		8:03
Clayton	1.02	9 40	12 06	4.05	5.33	8:08
Smyrna, LV		9 30	11.56	3.52	5 23	7:58
Brenford		f9.45		f 4.10		8:13
Cheswold		f9.51		f 4.16		f 8:19
Dupont				f 4.19		
Dover	1.20	10.04	12.22	4.26	5.53	8:28
Wyoming	a 1.27	10.11	f12 28	4.33	5.58	8:34
Woodside		f10.18		f 4.40		
Viola		f10 22		f 4.45		
Felton	a 1.40	10 27	f12.39	4.49	6.10	
Harrington	1.50	10 41	12.53	5.03	6.20	
Farmington		f10 47	a 1.00		f 6.28	
Greenwood		f10.58	a 1.07		f 6.36	
Bridgeville	a 2.14	11.08	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		f11 08			f 6.50	
Seaford	f 2.26	11 18	1 26		6.58	
Laurel	a 2.38	11.29	f 1 36		7.09	
Delmar	2.50	11.39	1 46		7.20	
	a m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL P. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M.
Delmar	11.08			8.05	‡2 26	‡3.35
Laurel	f 1.21			8.15	2.36	3.46
Seaford	1.34			8.29	f 2 46	4.00
Cannons				f 8.37		4.08
Bridgeville	p 1.48			8 43	f 2 58	4.15
Greenwood				f 8.51		f 4.23
Farmington				f 8.59		f 4:31
Harrington	2.22		8.05	9 13	3.20	4:44
Felton	2.32		8.14	9.22	f 3.30	4:53
Viola			f8.18	f 9 27		f 4:58
Woodside			f8.22	f 9 31		f 5:02
Wyoming	2:44	27.05	f8 29	9.38	f 3.41	5:09
Dover	2.50	7.11	8.35	9.45	3.47	5:16
Dupont		f7.14				
Cheswold		f7.20		f 9.54		f 5:25
Brenford		f7.24		f9 59		f 5:30
Smyrna, LV		7.19	8.42	9 55	3 52	5:28
Clayton	3.06	f7.29	8.52	10.05	4.02	5:36
Gr'n Spring		f7.33				f 5:40
Blackbird		f7.39		f10.15		f 5:46
Townsend		7.44	9 06	10 20	4.15	5:51
Middletown	3.29	7.53	9 15	10.29	4.24	6:02
Armstrong		f7.57				f 6:06
Mt Pleasant		8.01		f10 37		6:10
Kirkwood		8.09		10.46		6:21
Porter		8.15	9 34	10.51	4.41	6:27
Bear		f8.20		f10.56		6:31
State Road		f8 25		f11 01		6:35
New Castle		8.31	9.45	11.07		6:40
Farnhurst		f8.36	9 50	f11.12		
Wilmington	4 15	8.45	9 58	11.20	5.05	6:53
Baltimore	6.26	10.37	11.15	12.35	6 55	8:40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 46	12.06	5.52	7:51
	a m.	a m.	a m.	p m.	p m.	p m.

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

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